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Attn:

Section 8(e) Coordinator (CAP Agreement)

RE:

Report Submitted Pursuant to the TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program

CAP ID No.: 8ECAP - 0004

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Rhône-Poulenc Inc. (RPI, CN 5266, Princeton, NJ 08543-5266) and its subsidiary Rhône-Poulenc Ag Company (RPAC), the following information is being submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program and the Agreement for a TSCA Section 8(e) Compliance Audit Program (CAP Agreement) executed by RPI and EPA. This information is from one of the twenty studies identified in Attachment 1 of RPI's CAP Agreement with EPA, and thus, no copies of the report are enclosed as per Unit II.A.4 of the CAP Agreement. The information from the subject report was originally submitted to EPA under Section 8(e) on January 15, 1991 (EPA Document Control Number 8EHQ-0191-1162S).

This letter provides information on M&B 46030. Its CAS number and chemical index name are 120068-37-3 and 5-amino-1-[2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-4-[(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl]-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile. This chemical is manufactured in Europe and imported by RPAC for pesticide research and development.

No claims of confidentiality are made for this submission. Please note that RPAC released previous confidentiality claims for the subject chemical on September 8, 1992. The title of the report is "M&B 46030: Preliminary Study to Assess Effects on Reproductive Performance in Rats". The following is a summary of the adverse effects observed in this study.

This study was submitted under Section 8(e) because the number of implantation sites, litter size, and survival were reduced at the highest dose. Test material was administered in the diet to rats at dose levels of 0, 1, 5, 30, 100, or 500 ppm (six rats/sex/group) for 15 days prior to pairing, and throughout mating, gestation, and lactation to postnatal day 4. One male and one female at 500 ppm died during the first week of treatment.

At 500 ppm, decreased numbers of implantations and live births and poor pup survival postpartum were observed. There were two animals in this group with total postnatal litter loss. Pup weight gain to postnatal day 4 was also reduced in the 500 ppm group versus controls. Females and litters in the other treatment groups were unaffected.

This study was previously reported to EPA under Section 8(e) on January 15, 1991 (EPA Document Control Number: 8EHQ-0191-1162 S), and one copy of the report was submitted on August 5, 1991. Six other TSCA Section 8(e) notices were submitted on this chemical. The EPA Document Control Numbers for these submissions are 8EHQ-0391-1199S, 8EHQ-0591-1232S, 8EHQ-0791-1284S, 8EHQ-0791-1285S, 8EHQ-0891-1315S, and 8EHQ-0392-2540S. Also several Section 8(e) notices will be submitted on this compound under the CAP.

In total, RPI is submitting three copies of this cover letter: an original and two copies.

Further questions regarding this submission may be directed to the undersigned at 919-549-2222.

Sincerely,

Glenn S. Simon, PhD, DABT

Director of Toxicology

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